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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
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8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

2:09-CR-262 JCM (RJJ)

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 ALFONSO RIVERA-AVALOS, et al.,

12 Defendants.  
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14 **ORDER**

15 Presently before the court are Alfonso Rivera-Avalos' motion for leave to file a  
16 memorandum of law (doc. #226) and motion to vacate sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (doc.  
17 #227). Rivera's *pro se* motion asserts a claim of ineffective assistance of counsel.

18 Good cause appearing,

19 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Rivera's motion for leave  
20 to file a memorandum of law (doc. #226) be, and the same hereby is, GRANTED.

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Rivera file a memorandum of law by December 10, 2011.

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States file an opposition or otherwise respond  
23 to Rivera's § 2255 motion by January 10, 2012. Rivera shall file a reply by February 10, 2012.

24 DATED November 16, 2011.  
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27 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**  
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